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**Stephen Christopher
Eardley**

Stephen Christopher Eardley of Flower Mound, formerly of Irving, died May 1. He was 46.

Born Jan. 6, 1953, he was a business analyst with Electronic Data Systems.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Joanne Eardley of Houston; sisters, Carol Saxe of Houston and Kathleen Golini of Reading, Mass.; nieces, Lindy and Katy Saxe and Elizabeth and Amelia Golini; and best friend, Edward Scarbrough of Flower Mound.

Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. May 7 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Cecil Threadgill officiating. The family requests memorial be made to the Dallas Arboretum, P.O. Box 910742, Dallas, TX 75391.

Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards of Irving died Monday, May 17. She was 48.

Born Feb. 9, 1951, in Rosco, she was an office service specialist for Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Richardson for 33 years.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Edwards of Irving; sons, Rob Edwards and his wife, Tabatha, of



Edwards Irving, and Chris Edwards of Irving; granddaughter, Ashley Edwards of Irving; brother, Ricky Green; sisters, Patricia Simpson and husband, Steve, of Grand Prairie and Ann Hughes and husband, Jim, of Dallas; and mother, Georgia Green of Arlington.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, May 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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William A. Edwards Jr.

William Arthur Edwards Jr., 81, of Bedford and a former Irving resident, died Wednesday, June 16.

Born Oct. 27, 1917, in Louisiana, he was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Parker Edwards.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Rick Wilkins of Plano; his son and daughter-in-law, William Michael and Anna Edwards of Oakland, Calif.; his sisters, Louis Arrant of Atlanta, Texas, and Mildred Patterson of Louisiana; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, June 18, at Arlington Cemetery in Homer, La. The family received friends Thursday, June 17,

at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Elmer Davies Egger

Elmer Davies "Ruth" Egger, 72, of Irving died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at her home.

Born Sept. 15, 1926, to Frank and Kate Davies, she married Victor Egger in Greenville on Dec. 21, 1946. She was a homemaker and retired secretary from Holy



Egger

Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, where she was a charter member.

Survivors include her husband; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Lee Vinson of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Alma Egger of Irving; brothers, Bill Davies and his wife, Betty, of Lone Oak, Ray Davies and his wife, Bettye, of Quinlan, and Bob Davies of Seguin; sister, Jean Simpson and her husband, Dempsey, of Abilene; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral mass was conducted Friday, Feb. 19, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert Rehkemper, Monsignor Jerome Duesman and the Rev. Lee Stieber officiating. Burial is in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ruby Elmore

Ruby Elmore, 85, a resident of Irving for 59 years, died on Saturday, June 26, at an Irving hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1913, in Rogers, Ark., she was a homemaker and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her sons, Bert Elmore of Irving, Leroy Elmore of Brownsboro and Sylvester Elmore of Grand Prairie; her daughters, Evelyn Gregory of Smithfield, Virginia Johnson of Smithfield and Brenda Kelsey of Grand Prairie; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services took place on Tuesday, June 29, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Arrangements were directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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**Leonal Antonio
Espaillat**

Leonal Antonio Espaillat, 62,

of Azle died Sunday, March 21, at his home.

Born Dec. 27, 1936, in the Dominican Republic, he previously owned a Texaco service station in Irving before he moved to Azle 20 years ago.

Survivors include: sister, Lourdes Espaillat of New York; sister and brother-in-law Lilian and Felix Aviles of Irving; nephew, Israel Aviles of Irving; niece, Evette Torres of Arlington; great-nephew, Samuel Aviles of Irving; and great-niece, Olivia Aviles of Irving.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 24, at White's Funeral Home Chapel in Springtown. Burial is in Springtown Cemetery.

Inez Espinosa

Inez Espinosa, 82, a resident of Irving for more than 50 years, died on Sunday, July 4, at an Irving hospital.

Born May 1917, in Mosquero, N.M., she was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church



Espinosa

and St. Luke's Catholic Church. She was a long-time member of the Guadalupanas and De Colores.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Miriam Espinosa of Irving, John and Patricia Espinosa of Irving, Pete and Kristine Espinosa of Dallas, Paul and Patricia Espinosa of Mesquite and Tony and Carol Espinosa of Irving; her daughters, Mary Espinosa Bates of Dallas and Monica Espinosa of Dallas; her sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Clarence Moyers of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass took place on Wednesday, July 7, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with Rev. Aidan O'Donovan officiating. Burial is in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were directed by

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Woman, father die in domestic dispute

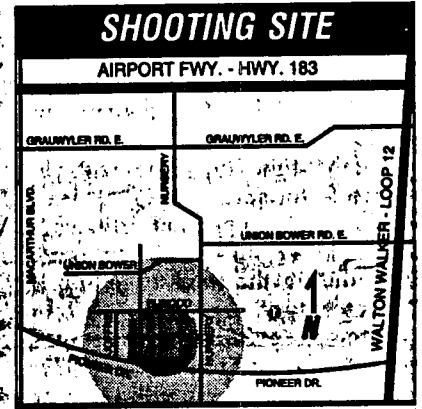
Man faces capital murder charges

By STEPHEN TERRY
News Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Dallas man faces charges of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his ex-girlfriend and her father Wednesday in the 500 block of Mimosa Street.

Irving residents Erica Estrada, 19, and Enrique Estrada, 40, were killed during what police said was a domestic dispute. The suspect, Jaime Covarrubias, was shot by police and was in fair condition on Friday afternoon at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. A guard is standing watch at the door of his hospital room.

Police said they received a disturbance call at the residence about 8:30 p.m. While en route to the south Irving location, police received another call stating the person causing the disturbance was Erica Estrada's ex-boyfriend, police said.



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"While police were in the front yard, they heard a shot inside the residence," said David Tull, Irving police public information officer. "They forced entry into the residence and immediately saw a male that had been shot on the floor. The officers then ordered the suspect to put the gun down."

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Police said Covarrubias acted as if he was going to put the gun down when he turned toward Erica and shot her.

"The officer then fired and struck the suspect," Tull said.

The three were taken to Parkland, where Erica Estrada died soon after arriving, according to hospital officials. Her father, Enrique Estrada, died Thursday after being on life support since arriving at the hospital on Wednesday.

No officers were injured, according to police reports.

Tull said the officer who fired the shot is on administrative leave while the department investigates the matter.

"That is normal, and it usually goes from one to three days," Tull said. "There are two investigations that will be conducted. There will be a criminal investigation and an internal-affairs investigation. The internal-affairs investigation looks at the circumstances, policy, procedures and the state law to make sure there were no violations by the officer. There is no evidence at this time of impropriety on this."

This is the second time in as many months Irving police have used deadly force. On Oct. 6, seven Irving police officers were placed on administrative leave after killing Charles Howard Cook, 41, in a parking lot off State Highway 183 near Story Road. According to police, Cook pulled a gun and reportedly fired at least one round from a handgun at officers in the 2500 block of SH 183. All seven officers returned fire.

Police said they do not know what led Covarrubias to allegedly go on the deadly rampage.

"We are still trying to determine what brought it up and why it happened as it did," Tull said. "There were several other people inside the residence at the time of the shooting. Everyone inside was a resident of the home except the suspect. It also has not been determined how many shots the suspect fired. Each victim had at least one gunshot wound. The suspect also received one wound."

Police would not release the location of the suspect's wound.

A fund to defray Erica Estrada's funeral expenses has been established at Bank One. Donations may be made at any branch of the bank.

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Richard Etchison

Richard "Dick" Etchison, 74, of Irving died Sunday, Dec. 26, in Irving.

Born April 18, 1925, in St. Joseph, Mo., he retired in 1988 after 30 years as a driver. A member of the Lutheran church, he was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II and a Teamster. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Etchison.

Survivors include his sons, Steven Etchison of Wisconsin, Martin Etchison of Wisconsin, Richard Etchison of Arizona and Ronald Etchison of Arizona; his daughters, Mary Keller of Arizona

Justin and Diana Lynn Fournerat of Grand Prairie; her brother, Ronny Raper of Indiana; 28 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services took place Friday, Dec. 24, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Martha J. Evans

Martha J. Evans, 63, of Grand Prairie died Oct. 1 at a Dallas hospital as a result of an auto accident in Grand Prairie.

Born April 6, 1936, in Smackover, Ark., she was a homemaker and a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Evans of Grand Prairie; her son and daughter-in-law, John and Virginia Evans of Irving; her daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Ray Cobb of Grand Prairie, Cathy and Richard Peck of Irving and Rachel and Scott Hamilton of Grapevine; her brothers, Bill McMahan of Arkansas, Danny McMahan of Florida, Ronnie McMahan of Arkansas and Ray McMahan of Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services took place Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Weldon Lee officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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